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H.B. No. 2489

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to grants from the Department of Family and Protective
3 Services to faith-based and charitable organizations that provide
4 services to children and families.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 264.004, Family Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d) The department may use state and federal funds to
9 provide grants to charitable and faith-based organizations to
10 provide the benefits or services to children and families described
11 by Subsection (c). The executive commissioner shall adopt rules to
12 implement this subsection, including rules governing the
13 procedures for applying for and awarding grants.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.